(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tenth Plan outlay for power sector in the public sector is Rs. 2,70276.36 crore comprising of Rs. 1,77,050.64 crore for the Central Sector schemes and Rs. 93,225.72 crore for the State Sector Schemes. As compared to Ninth Plan outlay, it constitutes 232% increase in the Central Sector outlay and 30.9% increase in the State Sector outlay.

(c) Does not arise.

Rural electrification in Jharkhand

302. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of programmes under the Rural Electrification Programme at present;

(b) the amount under the various programmes for rural electrification in Jharkhand during the last two years; and

(c) the amount released and utilized so far?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) For attainment of the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) goal of providing access to electricity to all households in five years, Government of India has introduced "Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikarn Yojana" (RGGVY).

(b) Under Kutir Jyoti, Rs. 240 lakh grant was sanctioned and Rs. 104.563 lakh was drawn during 2003-04 & 2004-05. Jharkhand State Electricity Board has reported release of 44,710 KJ connections.

In 2004-05, Government of India, introduced a scheme "Accelerated Electrification of one lakh villages and one crore households". No proposal was received from Jharkhand.

(c) The question does not arise.